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were transported in 31,048 freight cars through the Czechoslovak-Austrian
border stations Devinska Nova Ves (P49/X89) - Marchegg (P49/S70) in both di-
rections. Of this quantity 419,185,717 kg in 21,328 carloads went from Mar-
chegg (Austria) to Devinska Nova Ves (CSR), and 165,353,495 kg in 9,720 car-
loads went in the opposite direction. The following goods were involved:

A. Metals	10,522,549 kg in	469 carloads
B. Metal goods	7,351,595 kg in	472 carloads
C. Chemicals	21,161,409 kg in	1,713 carloads
D. Liquid and hard fuels	459,930,778 kg in	22,414 carloads
E. Textiles	1,938,436 kg in	214 carloads
F. Foodstuffs	24,876,854 kg in	1,891 carloads
G. Lumber	53,467,839 kg in	3,406 carloads
H. Other items	5,289,752 kg in	469 carloads
Total	584,539,212 kg in	31,048 carloads

Apart from this 17,915 empty tankers went through the two border stations,
17,788 of them from Poland and the CSR to Austria for refilling, the re-
mainder in the opposite direction.

2. Shipments in the direction Marchegg - Devinska Nova Ves during 1953 went to
the following countries in the following quantities:

	Czechoslovakia:		Poland:		Hungary:		Total:	
	kg	cars	kg	cars	kg	cars	kg	cars
A.	162,449	9	10,047,633	444	312,467	16	10,522,549	469
B.	837,309	66	2,671,747	147	2,021,241	112	5,530,297	325
C.	3,193,460	190	709,994	85	1,613,258	159	6,516,712	434
D.	1,303,980	52	377,221,684	18,583	-	-	378,525,664	18,635
E.	831,891	87	13,334	1	247,315	26	1,119,540	114
F.	15,430,610	1,243	22,820	2	158,923	11	15,612,353	1,256
G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H.	305,710	29	56,395	5	44,780	7	406,835	41

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In addition there was a shipment of 951,717 kg in 54 carloads of metal goods to Eastern Germany, bringing the total of metal goods to 6,482,014 kg in 379 carloads and the grand total to 419,185,717 kg in 21,328 carloads.

These goods came from the following countries in the following quantities:

Austria:				Total:			
	kg	cars		kg	cars	kg	cars
A.	302,494	15	10,220,055	454	-	10,522,549	469
B.	3,584,062	214	2,820,753	160	77,199	6,482,014	379
C.	2,917,664	176	3,096,754	223	487,263	6,501,681	433
D.	378,525,664	18,635	-	-	-	378,525,664	18,635
E.	166,473	17	669,754	70	283,313	1,119,540	114
F.	2,214,119	152	13,351,464	1,199	46,770	15,612,353	1,256
G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H.	199,415	18	177,740	19	29,730	406,885	41
Total	387,909,891	19,227	30,336,520	2,025	924,275	419,170,686	21,327

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In addition there was one carload (15,031 kg) of chemicals bringing the total of chemicals to 6,516,712 kg in 434 carloads and the grand total to 419,185,717 kg in 21,328 carloads.

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Of the 30,336,520 kg shipments 4,995,548 kg in 316 carloads came

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3. Shipments in the direction Devinska Nova Ves - Marchegg during 1953 went to the following countries in the following quantities:

Austria:				Total:			
	kg	cars		kg	cars	kg	cars
A.	440,812	53	173,550	16	255,219	24	869,581
B.	3,247,488	280	2,690,228	218	8,706,981	781	14,644,697
C.	81,223,474	3,765	-	-	181,640	14	81,405,114
D.	606,789	79	8,223	1	203,884	20	818,896
E.	847,314	79	4,478,947	292	3,938,240	264	9,264,501
F.	19,500	1	1,475,041	97	51,973,298	3,308	53,467,839
G.	2,290,975	179	789,887	85	1,795,805	162	4,876,667
H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	88,676,352	4,436	9,615,876	709	67,055,067	4,573	165,347,295

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In addition there were two carloads (6,200 kg) of other items to Yugoslavia, bringing the total of other items to 4,882,867 in 428 carloads and the grand total to 165,353,495 kg in 9,720 carloads.

Of the 67,055,067 kg of goods transported 34,003,578 kg in 2,426 carloads were consigned

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The above tabled goods came from the following countries in the following quantities:

Czechoslovakia:		Poland:		Hungary:		Total:	
	kg cars		kg cars		kg cars		kg cars
A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.	448,148	55	-	-	421,433	38	869,581
C.	13,293,593	1,193	25,500	3	1,325,604	83	14,644,697
D.	81,405,114	3,779	-	-	-	-	81,405,114
E.	811,939	99	-	-	6,957	1	818,896
F.	8,464,150	573	-	-	790,371	61	9,254,521
G.	53,452,089	3,405	-	-	15,750	1	53,467,839
H.	3,506,935	291	7,188	1	1,178,044	127	4,692,167
Total	161,381,968	9,395	32,688	4	3,738,159	311	165,152,815

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In addition there were nine carloads (190,700 kg) of other items from Eastern Germany and one carload (9,980 kg) of foodstuffs from Rumania, bringing the grand total to 165,353,495 kg in 9,720 carloads.

4. Monthly totals in both directions:

	Marchegg - D.N.V.			D.N.V. - Marchegg			Total both ways		
	kg	cars	% of total	kg	cars	% of total	kg	cars	% of total
Jan	35,478,902	1,886	8.5	6,825,490	480	4.1	42,304,392	2,366	7.2
Feb	26,664,273	1,539	6.4	6,945,703	464	4.2	33,609,976	2,003	5.8
Mar	33,198,576	1,743	7.9	5,647,063	403	3.4	38,845,639	2,146	6.6
Apr	29,403,691	1,552	7.0	3,698,994	285	2.2	33,102,685	1,837	5.7
May	32,096,512	1,670	7.7	7,266,321	504	4.4	39,362,833	2,174	6.7
Jun	28,276,580	1,417	6.7	5,221,841	368	3.2	33,498,421	1,785	5.7
Jul	33,745,440	1,615	8.0	6,143,696	380	3.7	39,889,136	1,995	6.8
Aug	47,742,380	2,355	11.4	18,453,490	1,031	11.2	66,195,870	3,386	11.3
Sep	22,990,183	1,082	5.5	17,411,235	966	10.5	40,401,418	2,048	6.9
Oct	34,152,072	1,745	8.1	21,211,386	1,135	12.8	55,363,458	2,880	9.5
Nov	45,520,521	2,252	10.9	34,942,387	1,935	21.2	80,462,908	4,187	13.8
Dec	49,916,587	2,472	11.9	31,585,889	1,769	19.1	81,502,476	4,241	14.0
	419,185,717	21,328	100.0	165,353,495	9,720	100.0	584,539,212	31,048	100.0

5. Of the total of 419,185,717 kg of goods transported during 1953 in the direction Marchegg - Devinska Nova Ves, the following percentage came from:

Country:	%
Austria	92.6
	6.0
	1.2
	0.2
Total	100.0

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and went to:

Country:	%
Poland	93.3
Czechoslovakia	5.3
Hungary	1.2
Eastern Germany	0.2
Total	100.0

Of the total of 165,353,495 kg of goods transported during 1953 in the direction Devinska Nova Ves - Marchegg, the following percentage came from:

Country:	%
Czechoslovakia	99.76
Hungary	2.3
Eastern Germany	0.1
Total	100.0

and went to:

Country:	%
Austria	53.7
	20.5
	20.0
	5.8
Total	100.0

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6. Monthly averages and percentages of the eight categories of goods shipped during 1953 in both directions were as follows:

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	Marchegg - D.N.V.			D.N.V. - Marchegg			Total both ways		
	kg	cars	%	kg	cars	%	kg	cars	%
A.	876,879	39	2.5	-	-	-	876,879	39	2.0
B.	540,168	32	1.5	72,465	8	0.6	612,633	40	1.2
C.	543,059	36	1.6	1,220,391	107	8.9	1,763,450	143	3.6
D.	31,543,805	1,553	90.2	6,783,760	315	49.2	38,327,565	1,868	78.6
E.	93,295	9	0.3	68,241	8	0.5	161,536	17	0.4
F.	1,301,029	105	3.8	772,042	53	5.6	2,073,071	158	4.2
G.	-	-	-	4,455,653	284	32.3	4,455,653	284	9.1
H.	33,908	3	0.1	406,906	35	2.9	440,814	38	0.9
Total	34,932,143	1,777	100.0	13,779,458	810	100.0	48,711,601	2,587	100.0

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